

PARISHES OF ST. JOSEPH
SAINT TERESA OF AVILA - - - SAINT MARY

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Marriage: arrangements must be made a few months in advance Baptism: by appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions: Saturdays 3:15-3:45 PM (St. Joseph's); before masses or by appointment (St. Mary's);
Sundays 8:15-8:45 AM (St. Theresa's)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	Aug 1	4:00pm	(PH)	For the People of the Parishes
		5:30pm	(EM)	For Intentions of the Priest
Sun	Aug 2	9:00am	(TE)	For Intentions of the Priest
		10:45am	(EM)	For Intentions of the Priest
Mon - Wed, Aug 3 — 5			(EM)	— NO MASS —
Thu	Aug 6	8:00am	(EM)	For Intentions of the Priest
Fri	Aug 7	8:00am	(EM)	For Intentions of the Priest
Sat	Aug 8	4:00pm	(PH)	For Eleanor Derbil by Dennis and Kareta Olshfski
		5:30pm	(EM)	For the People of the Parishes
Sun	Aug 9	9:00am	(TE)	For Intentions of the Priest
		10:45am	(EM)	For Intentions of the Priest

Fr. Looby is on vacation visiting friends in San Diego, California until Aug., 3.
Fr. Robert Decker in Black River will be available for any emergency that requires a priest.
Fr. Vince Freeh will be celebrating today's masses & a priest from Ogdensburg will be here on August 2. Please give a warm welcome to the priests who will be ministering here at St. Mary's, St. Teresa's, & St. Joseph's while I am away. Thank you.

Thank you for your generous donation for the **2nd Collection** last weekend that supports The Annual Missionary Appeal. This year we are supporting The North Country Mission of Hope (NCMH). **This weekend Sr. Debbie Blow will be here in our parishes to tell us more about the NCMH.** Under the direction of Sr. Debbie Blow the NCMH have built homes, schools, medical clinics & programs to improve the lives of the people of Nicaragua. **Please give a warm welcome to Sr. Debbie here at St. Mary's, St. Teresa's, & St. Joseph's while I am away. Thank you~ Fr. Chris**

St. Mary's Food Pantry needs to install a new ramp. A rummage sale from **Thu., Aug. 6 - Sat., Aug. 8, from 8am - 4pm** will assist with funding the project. If you have any household item, books, baby/children's clothes in good condition please call Mary Boucher at 629-4458 or if you have any questions.
The sale will be held at the Parish Center.



YOUR OFFERINGS	ST. MARY'S	ST. THERESA'S	ST. JOSEPH'S
For July 25th & 26th Missionary Projects	\$936.00	\$242.00	\$688.00
Collection July 26th	\$170.00	\$39.00	\$149.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND . . . ESPECIALLY . . .

Jim Bertrand; Ida Bishop; Rev. Bob Conole; Karen Hall; Charlene Maloney; Leslie McKeever; Hailey Mills & family; Patti O'Driscoll; Catherine Reynolds.

The Lord Calls: "The Lord offers us the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world." Is He calling you to sharing the food that endures for eternal life? Talk to Fr. Chris or Fr. Bryan Stitt at 393-2920 ext. 1450 or go to: www.myvocation.net

This Week's Booster Club Winner is Robert Gillespie.

Please join us in prayer for a Holy Hour at St. Joseph's in Philadelphia on the first Thursday of the month. **The next Holy Hour will be 8/6.** If you'd like prayers for special intentions, send to Kristinadean1970@hotmail.com or ?'s call 783-7335.

Mountain Top Mass— All boy & Girl Scouts & their families are invited to the annual Catholic Scouting Hike & Mass at **Fleetwood Mountain** in Tupperlake, **Sun., Aug. 9.** Fr. Bryan Stitt the chaplain of Catholic Scouting will celebrate the Mass after the 2.1 mile ascent up the moderate mountain. **The hike begins at 10am.**

Contact Randy Besio at 769-6825 or go to: www.rcdony.org/scouting/events for more info.

Remembering our Parish in your Estate Planning— Consider naming our parish as a beneficiary in your Will or living trust. The gift could be a set dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, the remainder after other gifts are made or a gift of part of the estate left if designated heirs are deceased.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— The crowd in today's Gospel came to look for Jesus

because they *ate the loaves & were filled.* How often do we hear teenagers (and some adults...) complain that they do not get anything out of mass. Are we going to mass to be entertained? Are you going to mass to "get something." Or do we go because we desire a relationship with Jesus? He offers it to us. He offers us true communion. If we but open our hearts & minds to receive, he will give us himself in the bread of life. Today, go to mass to offer yourself, to open yourself to the possibility of a deeper relationship with Jesus so that he can fill your deepest hunger.

Give Kids in Your Community the Tools They Need to Learn. Your gift of school supplies strengthens your community! Donate today, for questions contact Joanna or Robert at your **Watertown Urban Mission, 782-8440.** Supplies can be dropped off at the Mission on Factory St.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August Ultreya~ Thu., Aug. 20 from 6:30-8pm
Watertown Cursillo community is celebrating in the chapel at St. Patrick's Church, Watertown. All Cursillistas are encouraged to attend. We also welcome those interested in deepening a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. For more info, contact Anne <ams2962@gmail.com> .
Annual Parish Picnic~ Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Parish Center, more details to follow.
Run for Recovery 2015~ Sat., Sept. 12, 9am; 5K walk/run & 10K run. In memory of Gavin Tedford. For more info go to: www.watertownurbanmission.com/runforrecovery

A SUMMER BLESSING

“Go now and know that the Spirit of Jesus will be watching over you.

Go now and enjoy God’s summer gifts of warm sun, cooling waters, and long, light days.

Go now with the gift of faith that you might see God’s hand in all your work and play.

Go now with the gift of hope, that you may know God’s guidance, which is keeping you safe.

Go now with the gift of love, that you might offer kindness and care to all you meet.

Go now with the gift of knowledge, remembering all that you have learned. With God’s help, try to live it.

Go now with these words of Jesus in your hearts and minds;

‘I will not leave you; I am with you always.’ ” Amen

At the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse daily Mass is offered at 6:25am and 11am Monday – Friday and at 9:30 on Saturday and Sunday. There is also a holy hour each weekday from 4-5pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 8:30-9:30 for the intention of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for world peace. The rosary is recited at the beginning of each holy hour. The public is invited to join the Sisters for these times of prayer.

LEGION of MARY

Meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at St. Mary’s Parish Center, Evans Mills, 6:30 pm. *Visitors are welcome.* Contact Lorna Delles, 315-628-5671.

Give the Following Gifts:

To your enemy–forgiveness,
to your opponent– tolerance,
to a friend– your heart, to a customer– service,
to all men– charity,
to every child– a good example,
to yourself– respect.

What a wonderful way to remember and pray for a loved one. In our churches there are daily and weekend Masses available. Simply drop a request and Mass fee of \$10 in the collection basket. Thank you~ Fr. Tom

The N C C is beginning a series of stories about outstanding parishioners in the diocese from years gone by. The series “Living Stones... Foundations of Parishes” is inspired by Bishop LaValley’s call for “Living Stones” in our parishes, people whose service outside their church reflects “what happens inside the sacred walls.” We hope to make this fully representative of our parishes, but we can’t do it without your help. Are you aware of somebody who was very active at promoting the faith in your parish years ago & who equally set a good example by his/her service to the community? Email entries to mkilian@rcdony.org or mail to: The North Country Catholic, PO Box 326, Ogdensburg, 13669.

Spaghetti Dinner~ Sat., May 2nd, 4-7pm; benefits I. R. K of C; adults \$7, Seniors \$6, under 12 \$5, 5 & under are free; at St. Mary's parish center.

† **Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord...** **Marcielle D. Cappuccetti** †

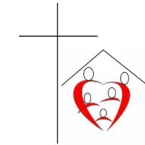
† **Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord...** **Glenn Call** †

Saint Mary's Food Pantry is open Saturday's 3pm-5pm. For more info contact Mary Boucher at 629-4458. All information is kept confidential.

We are in need of Church cleaners at each church. Please consider helping your parish in this way. The job entails basically just vacuuming. Thank you. ~Fr. Tom

**Our Annual Pig Roast will be on Sunday, Aug. 26th,
after the 10:45 Mass until 2, at the Parish Center in Evans Mills. This is a great
chance to get all parishioners from our parishes together. There will be sign-up sheets for
side dishes for those who wish to contribute covered dishes and sides. Hope to see you there!**

The link to sign up for Faith in Action email is <http://thecatholicyearoffaith.com> .



Are you looking for a way to give back to the Church?

Please consider signing up to be a Church Cleaner. There are sign-up sheets at each Church.

Flags For Our Churches

Permanent displays of American and papal flags near the altars of Catholic churches date from the numerous and widespread memorial services honoring veterans after World War II. With respect to this noble tradition, Indian River Council 7471, Knights of Columbus, is accepting donations toward the purchase and maintenance of matched sets of flags, poles, and stands for each of our churches. To contribute, and to arrange commemoratives for relatives or friends, please see Fr. Tom.

TREE OF LIFE — Memorialize your loved one on our Tree of Life in St. Mary's Parish Center. You can purchase a 4-1/2 inch long engraved brass leaf for only \$100; or a silver leaf for \$250; a gold leaf for \$500. A donor stone is \$1,000. Engravings can be submitted by individuals, families, friends or businesses. You can use four lines of engraving, which includes 24 characters (including spaces) per line. Contact Fran Veivia.

Lay Trustees are: St. Joseph's: Dennis Olshfski; Judy Stoffel
St. Mary's: Anna Delles; Noel Voos
St. Theresa's: John Rajner; Gail Patrick

“TAKE TIME, SAY THREE”— during the Cold War we were asked to pray three Hail Mary’s each day for the conversion of Russia and the fall of communism. It happened and it happened through the power of prayer. It took time and effort but prayer won. It is time to do it again. Pray three Hail Mary’s for the fall of terrorism and terrorist nations. Make it a part of meetings, your bedtime routine, or when you have some quiet time. Prayer does not hurt, costs nothing but your time and the rewards are beyond measure.

FYI: We are up to date on our Safe Environment training which consists of background checks and Virtus training.

St. Mary’s Food Pantry will be providing Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to local families in need. We would like to include a turkey and ham for the holidays. We are in need of donations to provide this. If you are interested in contributing, please place your donation in an envelope marked Food Pantry and place it in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Helpful Catholic Links:

Our Sunday Visitor: www.osv.org;

NYS Conference: nyscatholic.org;

U S Conference of Catholics: www.usccb.org; Catholic Online: www.catholic.org; www.vatican.org; www.ibreviary.com; www.catholicpages.com;

Magnificat, www.magnificat.com.

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World Meeting of Families is in Philadelphia, PA from Tue. 9/22 - Fri., 9/25. The Papal Mass is Sun., 9/27/15. If interested in attending or more info/register: <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/>.

The Papal Mass is open to the public & is free. Diocese of Ogdensburg is providing bus transportation to & from the Papal Mass only. If interested contact Stephen Tartaglia: 393-2920 ext. 1420 or go to: star-taglia@rcdony.org.

Family Prayer Cards Project: The Family Life Office is inviting all families of the diocese to submit pictures to help us create personalized prayer cards. On one side will be the World Meeting of Families Prayer & on the other side will be a picture of a family, their name & parish they attend. To participate go to: <http://rcdony.org/family-life/family-prayer-cards-project.html>.

If anyone would like an end of the year statement please call the office at 629-4678 or email us at cstmarysjoe@gmail.com. Thank you.

Spaghetti Dinner~ Thu., June 25th, 4:30-7pm, St. Anthony's Church-Msgr. Sechi Hall; adults \$8; Children \$4.50, children under 3 (free).

Women of Grace will meet the first Thursday of each month, 6:30pm, at SMPC to lead the rosary & liturgy of the hour. Everyone is welcome to join us for prayer.

Office Hours: Monday's: 7:30am-11:30am

Wednesday's: 7:30am-11:30am

Thursday's: 9am-1pm

Friday's: 7:30am-11:30am

Please call to make sure someone will be here, schedule may change.

FYI~ The Diocese provides safe environment training for all volunteers and employees including the clergy to protect our young people. They receive background checks and Virtus Training.

Passionist Fathers and Brothers have a televised Sunday Mass on ABC Family Channel. Visit www.TheSundayMass.org for a listing of air time.

For Benefit of IHC Primary & Intermediate Schools. The children of our parish who attend IHC Primary and Intermediate Schools are collecting BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION, LABELS FOR EDUCATION AND USED TONERS (any kind). We will have receptacles at the churches if you would like to participate. Thank you for your help and your promotion of Catholic School Education.

Church Cleaners at St. Mary's February 21st Volunteer ??
Church Cleaners at St. Joseph's Month of February Volunteer ??
Church Cleaners at St. Theresa's Month of February Volunteer ??

2015 Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: Two after-abortion healing retreats will be offered in the Diocese of Ogd. The spring retreat will be held over Memorial Day weekend, the fall retreat Columbus Day weekend— both at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. It is open to men and women. Pre-registration is required. For more info and forms go to: ww.rcdony.org/pro-life.

Help Fly the Flag~ The K of C welcomes donations toward the maintenance of flags & accessories for our churches & cemeteries. Please check the poster displays for details/donation envelopes.

Did You Bring A Gift – When you are invited to a party do you think about the gift that you will bring? When God invites you to the celebration of the Eucharist every week, do you bring a gift? Do you wrap it in an envelope or select a gift that truly reflects your gratitude for being invited?

As you see in the mass schedule we have very few mass requests. So few that even on the weekends we are almost out of mass intentions. Would you please consider requesting mass intentions for loved ones. Thank you, ~Fr. Tom

~FYI~

Liturgical Greeting at Mass: There are three options. All three have the same response from the congregation: “And with your Spirit”: Option 1: The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Option 2: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Option 3: Lord be with you. The Bishop always uses the greeting “Peace be with You.” and we respond with “And with your Spirit.”

The Food Pantry needs your help!

Our food pantry is seeking volunteers to assist one Saturday a month from 3:00-5:00pm. Time will be spent stocking shelves & serving clients.

If you are interested please contact

Mary Boucher at 629-4458.

